

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brantley W. Coile et al.  
Serial No.: 09/954,523  
Filed: September 12, 2001  
Group No.: 2142  
Examiner: Douglas B. Blair  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: August 2, 2006  
Confirmation No.: 8750  
Title: SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING LOAD OVER MULTIPLE  
SERVERS AT AN INTERNET SITE

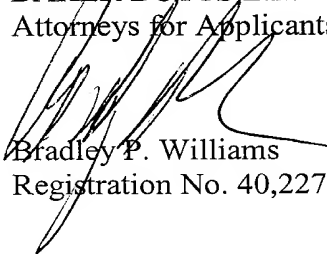
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-3, 5 and 22-29. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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